

#9/IDS
V. Brown
7/21/00
Attorney Docket No. Q57519
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

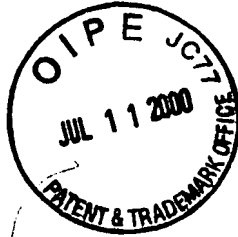
In re application of

SHINADA, SATOSHI, et al.

Appln. No. 09/484,458

Filed: January 18, 2000

For: INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS AND INK CARTRIDGE THEREFOR



Group Art Unit: 2853

Examiner: Not yet assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the document which is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

A copy of the listed document is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (1) no later than three months from the application's filing date or (2) before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later), and therefore no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

RECEIVED

JUL 12 2000

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

U.S. Appln. No. 09/484,458

The submission of the listed document is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Z. M. M. Reg. 33,102
for Darryl Mexic
Registration No. 23,063

SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN,
MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037-3213
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

Date: July 11, 2000